

APPLICATION TO EXCUSE
MANDATORY DIVORCE MEDIATION

Date _____

Please complete the Application to Excuse Mandatory Divorce Mediation to determine if your divorce mediation session can be excused for good cause by the Administrative Office of the Courts. The applicant themselves **MUST** sign the form even if prepared by a third party.

Case Number _____ Judge/Commissioner _____
Location Petition was Filed _____ Date Petition was Answered _____

| | <u>Petitioner</u> | <u>Respondent</u> |
|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Name | _____ | _____ |
| Street Address | _____ | _____ |
| City, State, Zip | _____ | _____ |
| E-Mail Address | _____ | _____ |
| Phone Number(s) | _____ | _____ |
| Attorney's Name | _____ | _____ |
| Attorney Address | _____ | _____ |
| Atty Phone | _____ | _____ |

(Please circle your answers)

Yes No Is there a current Protective Order issued between the parties?
Yes No Is there a history/allegation of domestic violence?
Yes No Can you safely be contacted at the phone number/address listed above?
 If not, how can you be reached? _____
Yes No Is there a history of mental incapacitation with either party?
 If so, whom _____ What type? _____ Is it currently being treated? _____

Please explain your reason for requesting to be excused from mandatory mediation

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE (third party signatures will not be accepted) _____

DEMOGRAPHIC SURVEY INFORMATION

(Participation in the demographic survey is entirely voluntary and will be used for reporting purposes only.)

Race (Please check only one)

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| <input type="radio"/> American Indian or Alaska Native | <input type="radio"/> Hispanic |
| <input type="radio"/> Caucasian | <input type="radio"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander |
| <input type="radio"/> Asian / Asian American | <input type="radio"/> African American |
| | <input type="radio"/> Other / Don't Know |

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| <u>APPLICANT IS</u> (FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY) | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>EXCUSED FOR GOOD CAUSE</u> (NOTICE SENT TO COURT & COPY SENT TO BOTH PARTIES) | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>NOT EXCUSED FOR GOOD CAUSE</u> (LETTER OF DECLINATION SENT TO INDIVIDUAL PARTY) | 8/03/2005 |
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